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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated February 26, 1964, concerning Oswald's alleged attempted suicide, particularly concerning a scar or scars on his left wrist as evidence of this alleged suicide attempt.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated March 4, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, containing information about the alleged suicide attempt. Enclosed also are two copies of a memorandum dated March 13, 1964, together with its attachments consisting of one set of photographic slides (27 slides) and two sets of photographic prints (27 prints in each set) of 27 pictures made at the time of the autopsy of Oswald's body.

There are also enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated March 16, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, containing information pertaining to photographs made at Parkland Memorial Hospital of Oswald while he was in surgery. You will note that the film has not been developed and was impounded by the hospital. The hospital Administrator has said this film would be produced upon receipt of a subpoena duces tecum. This is being furnished for your information in this matter and no further action is being taken.

Further information developed concerning the alleged suicide attempt will be furnished to you as it is received.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (87)